

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—121) **Page S4176**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:07 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, June 18, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4218.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original bill (S. 3295) making appropriations for Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013; and

An original bill (S. 3301) making appropriations for Financial Services and General Government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013.

### CLEAN ENERGY IN UNITED STATES AND CHINA

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine competitiveness and collaboration between the United States and China on clean energy, after receiving testimony from Justin Wu, Bloomberg New Energy Finance, Hong Kong, People's Republic of China; Alan Wm. Wolff, McKenna Long and Aldridge, Clyde Prestowitz, Economic Strategy Institute, and Derek Scissors, The Heritage Foundation, all of Washington, D.C.; and Dan W. Holladay, SEMATECH, Albany, New York.

### MEDICARE PHYSICIAN PAYMENT POLICY

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine Medicare physician payment policy, focusing on lessons from the private sector, after receiving testimony from Dana Gelb Safran, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Boston; Peter Edwards, Humana Inc., Louisville, Kentucky; Lonny Reisman, Aetna Inc., Hartford, Connecticut; Chester Burrell, CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield, Washington, D.C.; and Darryl Cardoza, Hill Physicians Medical Group, San Francisco, California.

### LAW OF THE SEA CONVENTION

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Law of the Sea Convention (Treaty Doc. 103–39), focusing on perspectives from the United States military, after receiving testimony from Admiral James A. Winnefeld, Jr., Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Admiral Jonathan Greenert, Chief of Naval Operations, General Wil-

liam M. Fraser III, USAF, Commander, United States Transportation Command, General Charles H. Jacoby, Jr., USA, Commander, United States Northern Command, and North American Aerospace Defense Command, and Admiral Samuel J. Locklear III, USN, Commander, U.S. Pacific Command, all of the Department of Defense; and Admiral Robert Papp, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security.

### LAW OF THE SEA CONVENTION

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Law of the Sea Convention (Treaty Doc. 103–39), after receiving testimony from Donald Rumsfeld, former Secretary of Defense, The Rumsfeld Foundation, John B. Bellinger III, Arnold and Porter LLP, Steven Groves, The Heritage Foundation, and John Negroponte, former Deputy Secretary of State, all of Washington, D.C.

### MEDICAID WASTE AND FRAUD

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security concluded a hearing to examine saving taxpayer dollars by curbing waste and fraud in Medicaid, after receiving testimony from Peter Budetti, Deputy Administrator and Director, Center for Program Integrity, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, and Ann Maxwell, Regional Inspector General, Office of Evaluation and Inspections, Office of Inspector General, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Carolyn L. Yocom, Director, Health Care, Government Accountability Office; Douglas Wilson, Texas Health and Human Services Commission Inspector General, San Antonio; and Douglas Porter, Washington State Health Care Authority Director, Seattle.

### TAXES ON TRIBAL SELF-DETERMINATION

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine new taxes on tribal self-determination, after receiving testimony from Aaron Klein, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Economic Policy, and Christie J. Jacobs, Director, Office of Indian Tribal Governments, Internal Revenue Service, both of the Department of the Treasury; John Yellow Bird Steele, Oglala Sioux Tribe, Pine Ridge, South Dakota; Athena Sanchey Yallup, Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation, Toppenish, Washington; Lynn Malerba, United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc., Nashville, Tennessee; and William Lomax, Native American Finance Officers Association, Washington, D.C.

## INTELLIGENCE

Committee recessed subject to the call.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 15, 2012 in pro forma session.

### *Committee Meetings*

No hearings were held.

### *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D593)

S. 3261, to allow the Chief of the Forest Service to award certain contracts for large air tankers. Signed on June 13, 2012. (Public Law 112–132)

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

No hearings are scheduled.